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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: MARITIME ATTACHE'S PROPOSED MOVE TO BRAZIL

REF: CARACAS 0888

1. EMBASSY BRASILIA APPROVES MOVE OF MARITIME ATTACHE TO BRAZIL IN PRINCIPLE. THE QUESTION OF HIS DIPLOMATIC STATUS IN RELATION TO RIO RESIDENCE PREFERRED BY MARITIME ADMINISTRATION, CANNOT BE RESOLVED WITHOUT FORMAL REQUEST TO FORNMIN.

2. DCM HAS APPROACHED CHIEF OF PROTOCOL SCARABOTOLO FOR INFORMATION ON SUBJECT. SCARABOTOLO STATED THAT GENERAL RULE IS THAT DIPLOMATIC LIST PERSONNEL RESIDE IN BRASILIA. THE EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE USUALLY INVOLVE ARMED FORCES ATTACHES.

3. SCARABOTOLO SAID IF THE EMBASSY MADE A REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION FOR THE MARITIME ATTACHE, THE FORNMIN PERSONALLY WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER IT. CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALSO SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY NOW WHAT THE DECISION WOULD BE, BUT IT WOULD DEPEND UPON (1) HOW LONG SUNAMAM
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(NATIONAL SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE MERCHANT MARINES) WILL

REMAIN IN RIO AND (2) RECIPROCITY.

4. BASED ON INFORMATION FROM CONGEN RIO, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS SUNAMAM WILL FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE REMAIN IN RIO, ALTHOUGH THE AGENCY HAS ACQUIRED LAND IN BRASILIA AND HAS DONE SOME SITE PREPARATION, AND WILL ULTIMATELY FOLLOW THE MOVE OF OTHER AGENCIES TO THE CAPITAL.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) DEPARTMENT SHOULD DETERMINE AND INFORM EMBASSY OF STATUS, DIPLOMATIC OR OTHER, OF BRAZILIAN REP OF SUNAMAM IN NEW YORK. (B) IF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WISHES US TO PROCEED, REQUEST AUTHORITY TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO GOB.
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